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FOR EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST AND AF ASSISTANT

SECRETARY MOOSE FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: RH, DA  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISITS TO DENMARK BY ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT  
LEADERS

REF: '77 COPENHAGEN 5693

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM SENSITIVE SOURCES THAT ZAPU  
PRESIDENT JOSHUA NKOMO HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO VISIT  
DENMARK MAY 30-31. HE WILL BE COMING HERE FROM EAST  
GERMANY BUT WE DO NOT KNOW FOR WHAT PURPOSE OR WHO  
WILL BE HIS HOST.

2. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES THAT ZANU  
PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE DANISH  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO VISIT DENMARK AROUND JUNE 7-9.

3. BECAUSE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN THE REPORT  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL ON MUGABE'S VISIT HERE LAST SEPTEMBER,  
I AM PASSING ON THIS INFORMATION WITH THE FOLLOWING  
THOUGHTS IN MIND. PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN

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AND FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN, AND THEIR SUITE,  
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR THE NATO SUMMIT. IF YOU  
WOULD WISH TO DO SO, SOME OF OUR RECENT THINKING ON  
RHODESIA COULD BE CONVEYED TO THE DANES IN WASHINGTON  
THAT MIGHT BE OF USE DURING MUGABE'S POSSIBLE VISIT.

4. IF NKOMO'S VISIT EVENTUATES, I WOULD SUSPECT THAT HE

WOULD BE ALSO HOSTED BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. I AM,  
OF COURSE, PREPARED, PERSONALLY AND DISCREETLY, TO GET  
IN TOUCH WITH THE APPROPRIATE DANES WHO WOULD HAVE CONTACT  
WITH NKOMO OR MUGABE, TO BRIEF THE DANES ON OUR VIEWS.  
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